

trace of Ella Brown, 9, of Keifer, Okla., who disappeared Thursday.

Philadelphia.—Geo. Turner killed and 7 seriously injured when large building collapsed and buried 12 persons.

Washington.—Senate committee on interstate commerce recommended confirmation of Ed E. Clark as interstate commerce commissioner.

Peoria, Ill.—Mollie Ellis and negress housekeeper arrested here charged with violating Mann white slave act. Released on bond.

Washington.—Because of Pres.-elect Wilson's plea for simplicity, only 7,000 men will represent army and navy at his inaugural, Maj. Gen. Wood announced.

Riverside, Cal.—Pres. Main, Grinnell, Iowa college, announced a secret donor has given a \$50,000 New Year's gift to the college.

Aurora, Ill.—Two of eleven boys at St. Charles state school afflicted with scarlet fever died.

New York.—Postmaster Morgan has to put on 75 more clerks on account of parcel post.

Springfield, Ill.—State board of health recommended that state instead of counties and cities take up war on tuberculosis.

St. Paul, Minn.—Progressives in northern states will hold conference here Jan. 24.

Washington.—Farewell diplomatic reception of Taft administration held at White House last night.

New York.—Cipriano Castro,

whom U. S. officials want to chase out of country, granted writ of habeas corpus returnable Jan. 10.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor officials, sentenced to jail by Judge Wright, have filed appeal in District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Cleveland, O.—F. F. Rittenhouse, New York, speaking before American Ass'n for Advancement of Science, said mosquitoes and flies caused \$357,000,000 annual loss. Let's swat 'em next summer.

New York.—Geo. E. Twoomey, wealthy Detroit merchant, filed \$25,000 alienation suit against Geo. C. Balch, owner of Grosse Isle, Detroit.

Sycamore, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostrander celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—State board of corrections want electric chair for capital punishment instead of shooting or hanging.

Dixon, Ill.—George Winter of this city, sup't of Cape de Verde mines at Butte, killed by cave-in.

London.—Unionist all split up over question of imposing taxes on food imported into British Isles.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican rebels destroyed communication on Mexico Northwestern railway between American lumbering towns of Pearson and Madera.

Valenco-Do-Minho, Portugal.—Smugglers on Portuguese-Spanish frontier got away with \$90,000 after fierce battle. 9 cowboys killed.